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THE CHINA MAIL.

mary Jurisdiction Court.—After writing the above we are officially informed that Judgment in the Pitman v. Keswick case will be delivered at 10 a.m. to-morrow. There will no doubt be a large gathering present of those who are interested in the case, and that section comprises a large portion of our community.

An inquest was held at 3:30 this afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, by G. S. Northcott, Esq., Acting Coroner, and a Jury consisting of Messrs L. J. Lopes, J. P. Madar, and T. C. Muller, upon the body of a Chinese male adult, unknown. The body was seen floating in the water, by Lo Alau, a shopman, of Yau-mu-ti, near the Praya Wall there, and he reported the matter to the Police. Lo Alau had no previous knowledge of deceased. The body was brought to the Hospital at 8.30 this morning, and the medical evidence went to prove that death had been caused by drowning. The face was much swollen, and in an advanced stage of decomposition. There were no marks of violence upon the body, which appeared to have been in the water for three or four days.

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned.

We hear that the sentence of death passed the other day by the Chief Justice—on Young Ahsing, for murder, in which case the Jury recommended the prisoner to mercy, has been commuted by the Governor to penal servitude for life. The case is that our readers may remember, in which the prisoner above named killed a man named "Pang Aloi" on January 18th. While the deceased was, about 8.30 a.m. on that date, walking along the street, the prisoner was seen to rush after him and stab him in the leg with a large butcher's knife, which cutting and wounding caused his death. The prisoner's case was that he had been concerned in an organized attack on him on the previous evening. He had intended to stab the man, but had not intended to kill him, else he would not have struck him on the leg.

With regard to the Rodanow manufacturing company swindle, the *Japan Herald* hears that some hundreds of dollars have been sent from Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hongkong, for the wonderfully cheap watches advertised. The same scare and exposure of the fraud is now being made throughout all India and Ceylon, Australia, America, and elsewhere. The newspapers which published the advertisement and gave the communicated paragraph referring to it a place in their local or editorial columns, are now remarkably sorry; while those who, like ourselves, acted on the ordinary lines of business have lost nothing and have now, we see, was committed, January 19th, to take his trial at the March term of the District Court, Boston, for an illegal transmission of a scheme or artifice to defraud the public by selling watches of a less value than and different manufacture from those advertised, the accused being held in bond of \$1,000 to appear.

THE CARANDINI. The Carandini's concert last evening, which was given at the City Hall, afforded a real musical treat to lovers of good music and refined singing. So far as perfect ensemble, faultless intonation and enunciation are concerned, nothing was to be desired. Madame Carandini sang her portion of the music as only a vocalist gifted with a fine voice and of great experience could have done; while her daughter's rendering of "Cherry Ripe," "Once again," and "I cannot mind my wheel," were admirable specimens of graceful expression and pathetic singing. The duets "Twine the Lily" and "Trust her not" were gems of singing, and showed not only that the artistes understood, but that also they were capable of giving entire expression to the meaning of the words they sang—an accomplishment which is too often absent. The singing of Miss Linden was that unaffected easy style of ballad-singing which is always acceptable. The basso, who has a splendid voice, sang well; but too little was heard of the tenor, Mr W. Sherwin, who had no opportunity of exhibiting his full powers as a singer. The accompaniment by Misses Linden and Carandini were admirably played. The entertainment was artistically a genuine success, and merited better support.

Dozens of Reuter's blunders crop up day by day; there must be something radically faulty in a service and in a code which makes two agents, presumably instructed in precise terms, vary so frequently and so widely in their interpretation. Thus writes the *Japan Herald* a recent issue:

People were astonished by the receipt of a Reuter's telegram on the 22nd of February, announcing that Mr Gladstone had given notice to withdraw the Coercion Bill from Committee, on account of the great opposition experienced, and many were the complaints at this mark of feebleness on the part of the Government. Matters were not made clearer by the receipt of a subsequent telegram announcing that the bill had been read a third time and passed. The receipt of this file from Hongkong explains the discrepancy. The first telegram had been misinterpreted by Reuter's Agent in Shanghai, and a meaning given to it entirely opposed to its real one. The telegram as published in Hongkong shows that, in consequence probably of the obstruction of the Home Rule members, the English Premier had given notice of a motion to summarily close further discussion in Committee, so that the Bill might be at once reported to the House. This was probably acted upon, as the Bill has since been passed.

With regard to a telegram concerning which we have already written more than once, the following note is of value:—

As supplied to the *States Times*.

London, March 17.—The House of Commons has carried the motion against the Government upon the urgency of additional supply.

As supplied to Hongkong,

London, March 17.—The House of Commons has carried the motion for Urgency against the Government.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAR. 27.—

| European. | Chinese. |
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| Mon. Mar. 21st, 27 | 412 |
| Tues. 22nd, 112 | 506 |
| Wed. 23rd, 43 | 415 |
| Thur. 24th, 24 | 459 |
| Fri. 25th, 34 | 496 |
| Sat. 26th, 35 | 416 |
| Sun. 27th, Sunday | 2,704 |
| TOTALS, | 2,757 |
| Grand Total, | 2,704 |

England. It was of easy culture, and being a true camellia, the treatment under which found the prison in charge of several men. The prisoner denied robbing complainant, but said two Chinese soldiers had done so. He said the soldiers were stationed at Sham-shui-pu. Witness then went to the station at Sham-shui-pu with the prisoner, who could not find the two men among the soldiers there.

The prisoner, reserving his defence, was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour the Prince Judge, F. Shanderson Esq.)

SADS AND FORSES.

The Attorney General, Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messrs Denney and Mossop, appeared for Mrs Sands; and Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs Brockton and Wotton, appeared for the defendant.

This matter came on for hearing before Mr Justice Snowden, who has been a long time since, when objections were taken to the Registrar's reports. The matter was argued fully on a previous occasion at very considerable length, and his Lordship now delivered judgment, overruling all the objections, one by one, which were put forward by the plaintiff, and upholding the Registrar's report in every particular. The motion was dismissed, and the costs ordered to be paid out of the estate.

Mr Justice Snowden:—This is the picture of the relation in which the poet will stand toward his audience. But beside all that we thus see as we cast our eyes on the stage,—where this mirror is held up to Nature,—what a fund of there of hidden meaning in all the bye-play among the audience! Many a family circle, there, has its private tragedy, behind its wreathed smiles; many more, happily, have their comedies, though weeping over some mimic fate, and finding in the scenes which they witness, how much of illustration there is of the truth of Shakespeare's mirror, vividly brought to our consciousness, as though his genius pervaded such scenes!

We may recall the dire tragedy—rought with a whole Nation's woes—of Lincoln's assassination, while gazing at a play in the Washington theatre; or the mere pathetic story of the young wife who innocently tells us, at a theatre in Australia, while supporting her fainting husband with one hand, he gave her nostrils a pinch with the other, and lo! his brief candle was snuffed out!

Thus the feigned scenes are on the stage; the real drama of life is conducted by the audience.

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China.

(N.C. Daily News.)

We notice the name of Dr Christensen, Vice-Counsel at Shanghai for Sweden and Norway, amongst the passengers leaving to-day (23rd), for Hongkong by the M.M. Co.'s steamer *Saghalien*.

Signor Cagli is also among the passengers leaving by the *Saghalien* this morning (23rd). We are informed that he goes to London to complete the arrangements for the proposed International Exhibition at Shanghai.

Japan.

(Gazette.)

An accident that might have had a serious termination occurred yesterday (14th) in the shipbuilding yard of Mr Harry Cook. Two large beams of wood used in a crane fell on two Japanese carpenters, one of whom suffered a broken leg, and the other sustained serious internal injuries. Mr Cook escaped with a blow on his side. The two carpenters were taken at once to the hospital, where one lies in a dangerous condition.

We learn from Captain Thompson of the *Ella Beatrice*, that the wreck of that vessel was sold as it lay at Jusian-mura for \$20 yen. The purchaser was a Japanese.

TOKIO.

The vital statistics of the city of Tokio, prepared by the health section of the Tokio, and published in the *Nichi Nichi* contain much matter for serious reflection. The returns for December last are:

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Births..... | 930 |
| Illegitimate..... | 35 965 |
| Females..... | 860 |
| Illegitimate..... | 47 946 1881 |
| Abortions..... | 150 |
| Marriages..... | 490 |
| Divorces..... | 360 |
| Deaths, Males..... | 969 |
| Females..... | 823 1,757 |

We do not pretend to understand the reason for the extraordinary proportion borne by marriage to either population or the rate of marriages. In this case, three out of four new marriages were disengaged, if user immaturity.

The health of Tokio compares favourably with that of large towns in other countries.

The mortality, taking permanent and temporary inhabitants at 1,140,000, is about 10 in 1,000, as against 17 in Bristol, Portsmouth, and Edinburgh; 27 in Manchester and New Castle; 25 in Glasgow; 27 in Liverpool; 28 in Birmingham, and 32 in Newcastle, Wolverhampton and Liverpool. The health of Tokio is not due to sanitation except in one sense—the non-abuse of alcohol. One death was reported among foreigners; the births had been six, three boys and three girls.

WUHU.

Dr A. S. Dean addresses to the Inspector General of Customs, an interesting report on the health of Wuhu for the half year ended 30th September, 1880. He begins by describing Wuhu as situated on the Yangtze, in latitude 31° 10' N., longitude 118° 23' E. (approximately), and having a Chinese population estimated at about 40,000. Judging from the experience he has himself had during the past eight months, and from what he has learned from those who have resided here for some time, the general health of the natives does not indicate an unhealthy condition of the situation. The present year (1880) moreover, contrasts favourably with 1879, when the Superintendent of Customs very generally instituted a free dispensary, attended by two native "doctors" to minister relief to the sick of this neighborhood.

The attention of the Committee was called, by a letter from Mr Lind, the Agent of the P. & O. Company here, to the increasing danger to navigation from the want of proper regulations for keeping a clear fairway in the lower reaches of the river.

The correspondence with the tea guild is reprinted in the appendix.

In October last, a communication was received from the Shanghai tea guild, complaining of certain existing practices in connection with the purchase of tea, and asking that the Chamber should adopt regulations proposed by the guild to remedy the alleged abuses. The Committee appointed three of their number as a sub-Committee, who had two interviews with the delegates of the guild to discuss the question. An attempt was made to arrive at a common agreement, which would meet the views of both buyers and sellers, and which could be afterwards laid before the Chamber for ratification; but it appears that the ideas of the guild and of the Committee were so divergent, that the conference was broken off, and matters remain as before. The Committee regret that no settlement could be reached, but after satisfying themselves of the views of the general body of tea buyers, they reluctantly came to the conclusion that it would be useless to put the regulations proposed by the guild before the Chamber. The correspondence with the tea guild is reprinted in the appendix.

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The accounts of the Chamber show a credit balance of £1,430.71 on 31st December last. Of this amount £1,000 is on deposit with the Chartered Mercantile Bank at 5% interest, and the remainder with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in account current.

At the annual meeting for 24th March, the following business will be brought forward, together with any motions which may be made by members in accordance with the rules: 1.—Adoption of the Report. 2.—Passing accounts. 3.—Election of Committee.

F. B. Fennex, Chairman.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 31.

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| OPUM—New Patua, cash..... | \$800 a cwt |
| Old..... | cash..... |
| New Bonaras, cash..... | 620 |
| Old..... | cash..... |
| New Malwa, credit..... | 700 |
| Allowance, Taels..... | 40 |
| Old Malwa, credit..... | 750 |
| Allowance, Taels..... | 48 |

Exchange.

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| Bank, Wire, | 3/8d |
| Demand, | 3/8d |
| " 30 days' sight, | 3/8d |
| " 4 months' sight, | 3/8d |
| Credits, | 3/8d |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight, | 3/8d |
| India, Wire, | 22d |
| " demand, | 22d |
| Shanghai, demand, | 72d |
| " 30 days' sight, private, | 73d |
| Gold Leaf, 90¢ fine, | 82d 40 |
| Sovereigns, | 86 43 |

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Castrol Ins. Soc. of C'pon, \$1,500 p. sh.

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H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sale.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sale.

H.K. & G. Dock, 3 1/2% prem., sale.

H. C. St. & S. Co., \$1,500 p. sh.

Shanghai Nat'l. Inv. Co., \$1,500 p. sh.

North Coast Nat'l. Inv. Co., Tls. 160 p. share.

Hongkong Hotel Co., 87d per share.

China Sugar Ref. Co., \$1,924 p. share, sale.</

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THIS widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original

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A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

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Endeavours are made to present a resume in each

number of the contents of the most recent

works bearing on Chinese matters.

Great attention is also paid to the Review

department, and the circulation justifies

the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-page bi-monthly repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Tribune's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:— "It is the title of a publication, the name and number of which has lately appeared in Hongkong, where it has been set up from time to time respecting its contents a communication has been made to the Postmaster General, and the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Gazette of India*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese government, and the missionary body, number of the review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *The King*, by the Rev. E. J. Ellet, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological progress of all the arts involved in connection with this important work. Spans translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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European Goods on London terms.**

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence, as considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

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The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peitler's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lasting Club and Library, Shelley St., Government Offices; the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for seafaring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

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Victoria Recreation Club—Ball-room and Boat-house, &c.—Prayn beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Stores Departments lie to the eastward; and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Dinscott, 45 and 47 Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

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